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Group Art Unit: 2193

Title: INDEPENDENT TOOL INTEGRATION

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Sir:


In accordance with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed May 26, 2005, applicants are submitting herewith the Issue Fee Transmittal (Part B) including an advance patent copy order for two (2) patent copies in the above-captioned application.

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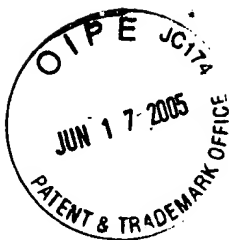
Also enclosed are, "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance." Applicants request that these comments be made of record in the above-identified application in due course.

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of May 26, 2005 (the "NOA"), Applicants respectfully comment that the claims are allowable for features they recite, singularly and/or in combination. Additional features and combinations thereof, beyond those mentioned in the NOA, are not found or suggested in the prior art.

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